

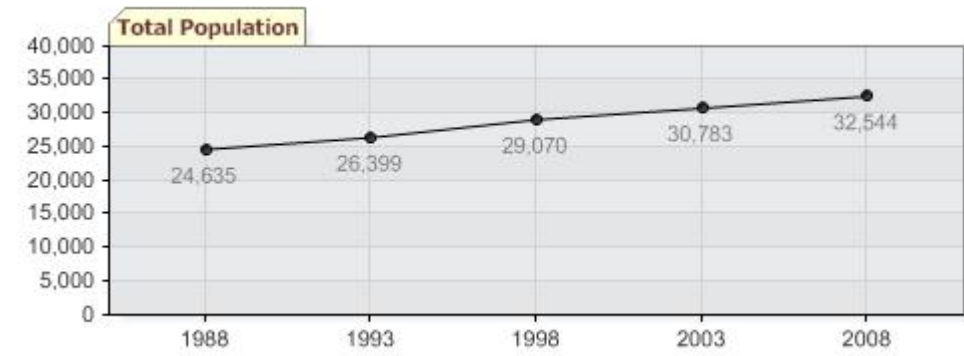
# Jasper County, IN Highlights

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## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	24,635	26,399	29,070	30,783	32,544
Change Since 1988		1,764	4,435	6,148	7,909
Pct. Change Since 1988		7.2%	18.0%	25.0%	32.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

## Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	110
International Migration	10
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	189
Births	469
Deaths	280

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people (0 to 200 in increments of 20). The bars are colored blue, red, and green respectively.

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### Population Estimates by Age in 2007

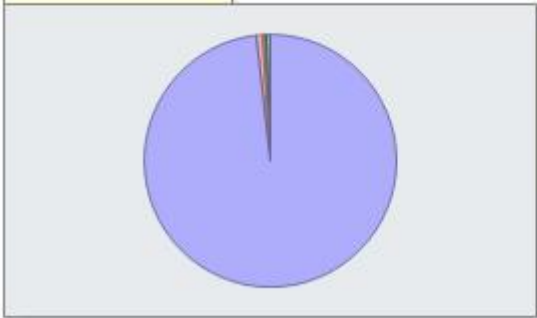
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,219	6.9%
School Age	5,900	18.3%
College Age	3,203	9.9%
Young Adult	8,704	27.0%
Older Adult	7,929	24.6%
Older (65 plus)	4,320	13.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	58	0.2%
Asian Alone	102	0.3%
Black Alone	243	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	0.0%
White Alone	31,691	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	181	0.6%

Population by Race



98.35 %	White
0.75 %	Black
0.18 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.32 %	Asian
0.00 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.56 %	Two or More

### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	31,026	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,249	3.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2000

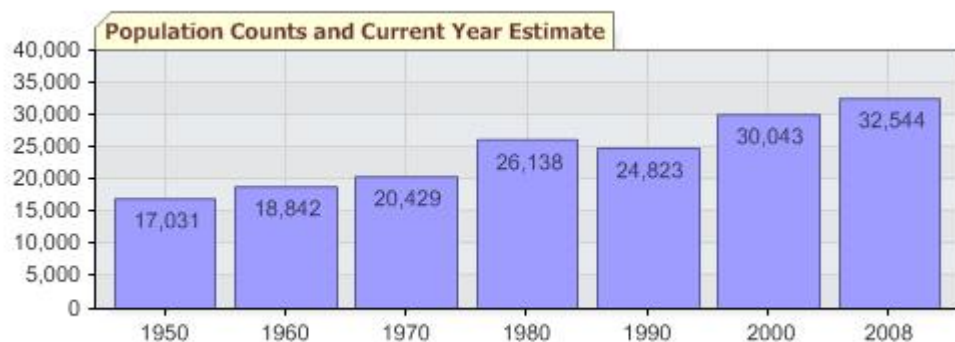
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,686	100.0%
Family Households	8,213	76.9%
Married with Children	3,189	29.8%
Married without Children	3,803	35.6%
Single Parents	702	6.6%
Other	519	4.9%
Non-family Households	2,473	23.1%
Living Alone	2,130	19.9%
Average Household Size	2.82	
Average Family Household Size	3.67	

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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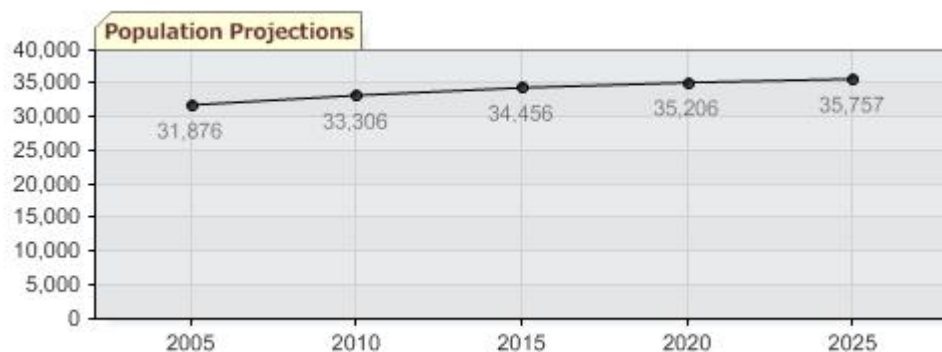
		Chg.	
1950	17,031	NA	NA
1960	18,842	1,811	10.6%
1970	20,429	1,587	8.4%
1980	26,138	5,709	27.9%
1990	24,823	-1,315	-5.0%
April 2000	30,043	5,220	21.0%
2008	32,544	2,501	8.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population Projections</b>	31,876	33,306	34,456	35,206	35,757
<b>Change Since 2005</b>		1,430	2,580	3,330	3,881
<b>Pct. Change Since 2005</b>		4.5%	8.1%	10.4%	12.2%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center